

Without a doubt, XM Satellite Radio is truly one of the best things to happen to radio in many years. Being able to travel anywhere in the country and hear my favorite music, news channels, weather, and sports truly enhances the time spent in my vehicle.

Most of the channels are commercial free and that in itself is worth the price of the subscription. Having listened to some of the current offerings for XM Instant Traffic & Weather, I only hope they are expanded to other cities. Many commercial radio stations offer brief and uninformative traffic reports as lead-ins to commercials. I want to be able to hear comprehensive traffic and weather reports when I want them and need them. Channels dedicated to both traffic and weather are truly a service, especially for those of us that live in large cities.

This country is about choice and I choose to subscribe to XM Satellite Radio. As a result, I am entitled to receive a return on my investment and if that return can be made even better by offering traffic and weather reports, then I am in full support of that. People said that FOX News would never survive, yet many of the major networks are now scrambling to provide unbiased and balanced coverage of the news.

If XM Satellite Radio changes the way commercial radio operates and the programming it provides, then so be it. As stated earlier, I believe America is about competition and the right to choose. I have the right to listen to the highest quality programming available and no one is making me pay hard earned money to do that. If commercial radio chooses to fight the competition in court as opposed to changing the quality of their programming, then I believe a basic American value is being severely compromised.

Thank You